

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wing, Y. Cheung, et al. CONF. NO.: 4436  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/695,089 GROUP: 1634  
FILING DATE: October 28, 2003 EXAMINER: Kapushoc,  
Stephen  
Thomas  
TITLE: Compositions and Methods for Identifying Plants Having  
Increased Tolerance to Imidazolinone Herbicides

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

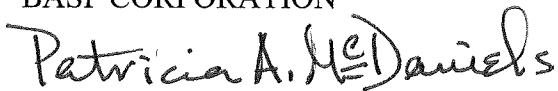
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 28, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months, resetting the due date to 02/28/2007. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 021197.

Respectfully submitted,

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